

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al. : Examiner: J. Brier
Application No.: 09/176,274) : Group Art Unit: 2672
Filed: October 21, 1998) : Confirmation No.: 7987
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS AND METHOD,) :
AND COMPUTER-READABLE) :
MEMORY : Monday, November 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: